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"Virgin and Child with St. Nicholas and Donor"



## Theft of Gift Painting Brings Newsmen and FBI

The painting that has become better known by its absence than it was while it was here is still missing. The "Virgin and Child with St. Nicholas and Donor," said by the late Bohumir Kryl, the donor, to be a Giovanni Bellini masterpiece worth \$350,000 is still the subject of an F.B.I. search.

It was stolen sometime between 10:00 p.m. Sunday, October 31,

and 7:30 a.m. Monday, November 1. The theft made national news on radio and television Monday night, and Tuesday morning headlines in the major newspapers across the nation. Films of the college and the library were shown on NBC, and later Father Charles Banet, college president, appeared in a filmed interview on the Today Show.

Bohumir Kryl, a Bohemian immigrant who became famous in the United States as a conductor, art

patron, and cornetist with John Philip Sousa, willed the painting to Saint Joseph's in 1958. At that time he said the painting was worth \$350,000 and based his estimate on an offer of that order he said he had received.

If this evaluation is correct, this is the largest theft of a single work of art since the portrait of the Duke of Wellington by Goya, valued at \$392,000, was stolen from Britain's National Gallery in 1961.

## Father Banet Sees Church Renewal Effects on College

The contemporary renewal of the Church and its implications for the Catholic college were stressed by Father Charles H. Banet, C.P.P.S., president of the college, as he addressed students, faculty, staff and administration members at the annual Mass which officially opened the school year.

Most Americans are aware of significant changes occurring recently in Roman Catholicism, Father Banet said, especially since Pope John XXIII and the opening of the Second Vatican Council in 1962. But he added, Catholics and non-Catholics are relatively unaware of the Council's teachings

on the nature, structure and activity of the Church which will affect every phase of Catholic life.

"Inevitably the life of the academic community within the Church will be touched," Father said. "We owe it to ourselves, and to the society which we influence, to ask what are the implications of the updating of the Church of the Catholic college."

Calling upon students and faculty to study these implications, Father Banet offered two major thoughts, the first concerning contemporary self-examination and self-criticism within the Church.

Father indicated an anxiety within the Church over the bold-

ness and thoroughness of this self-examination. "The impression is unwittingly and erroneously created that nothing is sacred, that everything is open to question, that traditional structures and lines of authority are about to be radically overturned," he said. "In face of such erroneous impressions, let it be understood that the Church is in the midst of renewal, not revolution."

Relating this atmosphere of renewal to the increasing stress on science and technology, Father Banet urged faculty and students to apply open minds to the limitations of the scientific method.

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## Professor Kilmer Succumbs

Mr. Richard L. Kilmer, 44, an associate professor of history at Saint Joseph's College since 1953, and former professor of history at the University of Notre Dame, died of a liver disease in Valparaiso at a relative's home October 31. He had been ill since April.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, November 3 at 11:00 a.m. in Saint Joseph's college chapel by Father Charles H. Banet, C.P.P.S., college president. Father Donald F. Shea, C.P.P.S., chairman of the History Department, delivered the sermon. Eleven o'clock classes were canceled so that the student body could attend.

Burial was that afternoon in

Riverview Cemetery in South Bend.

Mr. Kilmer was born July 10, 1921 in South Bend. He attended Central High School from 1936 to 1939, entered the University of Notre Dame in September of that year, and received his bachelor's degree in history in June, 1943. Four years later he was awarded his master's degree there, and in 1949 began work toward his doctorate.

At Notre Dame he was professor of history and from 1950 to 1952 he was assistant dean of the College of Arts and Letters. He served as a personal assistant to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952-53.

## MOMENTS TO REMEMBER -- HOMECOMING 1965

Over twenty-five hundred alumni and parents attended the biggest homecoming to shake the foundations of Pumasville in its history. It started Friday night, before most of the big group arrived, with the traditional homecoming bonfire and a rousing

"Saints" by the Puma band as they marched around it. Afterwards the senior hayride, followed by the all-class revels, filled out the evening.

Saturday began with congested traffic and a crowded cafeteria. By 2 p.m. the old grads joined 3,800

other fans for a 14-0 Puma shut-out over Defiance of Ohio. Pretty Miss Diane Grudzien, 19-year-old brunette speech major from Rosary College, was crowned Homecoming Queen at half-time.

The traditional long Happy

Hour followed the game, featuring the college's hospitality and many friendly reunions. After this, and the buffet supper, 900 students and alumni packed the double-header dance played by Leon Vogel's big band in the ballroom and the Lew Jones Combo in the

cafeteria. About 1:00 a.m. the party was pretty much over for everyone but the janitors.

The annual Homecoming Mass for the alumni was celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Sunday by college president Father Charles Banet, and Homecoming 1965 was history.

Father Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., president of Saint Joseph's College welcomes the 1965 Homecoming throng. Looking on are Alumni Director, Jerry Gladu; senior class president, John O'Donnell; and Homecoming Queen Diane Grudzien, with her court, Kathleen Fox and Anne Mahoney.



Dennis Stanczak, winner of the 1965 Rudy Volz Memorial Alumni Award for the most valuable player in the Homecoming game, beams as he is congratulated by the 1964 recipient of the trophy, Terry Davison.



National Alumni President, Joe Moore, center, smiles his approval of Homecoming '65. Seated to the left of Mr. Moore is Miss Betty Brandlen. To his right is Alumni board member Doctor Louis Abbott and Alumni Association vice president Robert Conley. Standing are Mrs. Al Prosser, Alumni board member Al Prosser and Mrs. Louis Abbott.





# Alumni Class Notes

1914

DR. CON J. FECHER, PH.D., spent two days on campus recently en route to his home in Dayton, Ohio, from a meeting in New Orleans. Although at sixty-seven Dr. Fecher has retired from both his insurance business and his professorship of Economics at the University of Dayton, he is not idle. His 1927 doctoral dissertation at the Catholic University of America was a statistical investigation of mortality causes among 25,000 Catholic Sisters in the United States. Since then he has extended his work in the field, having published, thirty years later, a second report covering 90,000 nuns. At present he and the noted New Orleans surgeon, Dr. James T. Nix, are conducting detailed research concerning *"The Relationship of Environmental Factors to the Type and Frequency of Cancer Causing Death to Nuns in the U.S."* Both doctors have received recognition by the American Cancer Society; at the New Orleans meeting they were awarded their second subsidy, for \$46,000.00 to cover their research through the current year.

1922

FATHER RICHARD CROSSER, Immaculate Conception pastor at Columbus, Ohio, was a recent visitor on campus.

1934

FATHER WILLIAM PANK and his brother FATHER JULIAN PANK, pastors in Louisville, Kentucky, visited the campus in September.

1939

THEODORE N. STAUDT of 1410 Valentine Circle NW, Canton, Ohio, has been appointed executive director of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men. The position will be full-time with headquarters in the Catholic Charities Bldg. at Youngstown. The council promotes at a local level the programs of the National Council of Catholic Men. After graduating from Saint Joseph's with a bachelor science degree in chemistry, he did graduate work in cancer studies at McGill University at Montreal. He has been owner of the T. N. Staudt Bacteriological and Clinical Laboratory in Canton. He and his family will reside at Youngstown.

1944

LLOYD N. MONNIN is at the University of Notre Dame working on his Ph.D. and teaching at St. Marys. Lloyd, his wife Marie, and six children reside at 1217 N. Johnson Street, South Bend, Ind.

1951

GREG PRESNAIL is director of adult education at Saint Peter Claver Church, 509 South Satus Ave., Wapato, Washington. He received this assignment after a year at the Institute of Lay Theology of the University of San Francisco. The program is the development of a continuing Catholic Information Series directed at the community uncommitted.

1952

DONALD B. BASKO has been named Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor at Casper, Wyoming.

1954

MR. and MRS. DON KLINGENBURGER are recent parents of their fourth child, a girl. She has been named Theresa Anne.

1958

J. B. URBAN is now a geologist for the Soil and Water Conservation Research Division, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Coshocton, Ohio. He recently wrote an article for the *Journal of Soil and Water Conservation* entitled, "Geologic and Hydrologic Significance of Springs and Seeps in Eastern Ohio." Urban, his wife and two children reside at 1229 Denman Ave., Coshocton, Ohio.

1959

SISTER CELINE T. GRILLIOT received a master of arts degree from Ohio State University's Summer Quar-

## In Memoriam

FREDERICK BERGHOFF, a 1948 graduate of Saint Joseph's died of Lukemia September 22nd in St. Louis. Surviving are his wife, Wilma; a son, Michael of St. Louis.

RICHARD COMPLO, 29, a 1958 graduate of Saint Joseph's died of head injuries suffered in a traffic accident September 30 in Wheeling, W. Va. Dick was driving to his home, 143 Market St., St. Clairsville, Ohio a short distance west of Wheeling, when a truck ahead of him jackknifed. Taken to a Wheeling hospital, he never regained consciousness. He played three years of varsity baseball while at Saint Joseph's. In addition to his wife, Dick is survived by three children.

FRANK A. HANLEY '07, a Fellow of Saint Joseph's College, died recently in Ball Hospital, Muncie. He had been in failing health for several years. Survivors include the widow, a daughter and two sons.

Very Reverend TOBIAS LOCHTEFELD, '44, was killed in a plane crash on August 26th. Father Lochtefeld was pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Hayward, Wisconsin.

RAYMOND LEITSHUH '25, passed away after a long illness in Muncie, Indiana.

ter commencement on August 27. EDWARD KOLACZYK and Marian Gerevino were married October 16 at Saint Cornelius Church in Chicago, Ill.

1960

W. J. McNICHOLAS is presently employed at Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago in the International Accounting Department. He and his wife Carole have two children and are living at 112 Revere Drive, Libertyville, Ill. GREG MAHONEY has just completed four years of Air Force Service and is now a publisher for *The Press Publications* located in Elmhurst, Ill. His address is 1313 Hillside Ave., Berkeley, Ill. MELVERN M. CASEY, an assistant professor of business administration at Aquinas College, has been named an administrative assistant to the Business Manager. Mel received his M.B.A. from Bradley University before going to Aquinas in 1961. BERNARD A. STUKENBORG, an instructor at St. Joseph's College Calumet Campus, will direct and manage the Culver Military Academy's new data processing operation. He was recently awarded a master's degree in mathematics at the University of Notre Dame.

1962

MICHAEL C. METTLER returned to Fort Wayne in September of 1964 after three years of training with the Fireman's Fund-American Insurance Co. in Indianapolis, Newark and Kansas City. He was married in July of 1964 to Kathryn Sharp of Kansas City and in September, 1965 they became the parents of Jennifer Lynn. Mike is now employed by Mettler Insurance Agency in Fort Wayne and resides at 1509 North Anthony Boulevard. MR. and MRS. JAMES VON BAMPUS are the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael James. They now have two children. Jim teaches at Mendel High School in Chicago. VINCENT G. CHIARO has been named Director of Admissions at Saint Joseph's College Calumet Campus. NORMAN NETKO, wife, 4 month old son and his parents visited campus in September. He is doing graduate work in English at Kansas University since his release from the army. KEVIN HAVERTY has been named a Peace Corps Volunteer having completed three months of training at the University

of Oklahoma. He has been assigned to Bolivia where he will teach agriculture to farmers to help develop community improvement programs and rural youth clubs.

1963

A son, David William, was born to BILL and SUE DOWNARD in August. ART VOELLINGER is teaching and coaching wrestling and tennis at a high school close to his home in Belleville, Ill. His address is 1803 Church Street, Belleville. Art is also taking a graduate course at Southern Illinois University's Edwardsville, Ill. campus and is working toward a master's in education. 2nd Lt. THOMAS N. NAYLON is serving in Vietnam with the 50th Military Intelligence Detachment as a Photo Interpreter. CHARLES, brother of Tom, is serving his tour in the Army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. THOMAS M. FRENCH has been promoted to assistant cashier in the commercial loan division of American Fletcher National Bank and Trust Company, in Indianapolis, Ind. Tom is attending Butler University's Graduate School of Business Administration. He resides with his wife at 4065 Central Ave.

1964

STEPHEN H. DOLNIAK has accepted a position with Kellogg's Company of Battlecreek, Mich., in Research and Development and Quality Control.

1965

JAMES A. MURPHY of Gary and BERNARD L. SAUNDERS of Munising, Mich., have been named Peace Corps Volunteers and are currently serving overseas. Jim completed three months of training at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., and is serving in the African nation of Gabon with a group of construction specialists. Bernie completed ten weeks of training at San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif., and is now in the Philippines working in elementary, secondary and normal schools throughout the Islands. PATRICK J. McCAN of Cicero, Ill., is presently training with the corps and will eventually serve in Brazil. A son, Terrance Robert, was born to MR. and MRS. THOMAS R. YOUNG in September. Their address is 232 E. 7th Street, Mishawaka, Ind. MR. and MRS. MICHAEL FRASER are the parents of a daughter, born September 12. Mike is with General Motors at their main office in Detroit. He is in inventory control for United Motors Service Division. Mike, Julie, Scott and Sarah reside at 35 Bloomfield Terrace, Pontiac, Mich. WILLIAM J. GRODEN and Sheila C. Fitzgerald were married in June at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Crystal Lake, Ill. They are living in Green Bay, Wisc., where Bill is a management trainee with Montgomery Ward. JOHN O'REILLY, 1965 senior class president, is attending graduate school at the University of Michigan. As a side-line, John is a sportscaster for a radio station in Ann Arbor. He has a sports show each evening and also a half hour sports show each Saturday morning preceding the football game when he interviews Michigan's coach along with the opposing team's coach. John has signed a contract to broadcast the play by play of Michigan's basketball, hockey, and baseball games. PHIL ZERA is a defensive halfback on the taxi squad of the Los Angeles Rams' professional football team. Although not on the regular squad, he will serve in an inactive reserve capacity. If through injuries or other means the regular corps of halfbacks should become depleted, he would then be activated. DAVID A. OGRENN has been named a medical service representative for Travenol Laboratories. He will serve the Oakland, Calif. territory. Travenol Laboratories is a producer of pharmaceuticals, artificial organs, syringes, needles, intravenous solution and blood equipment. Dave will relocate with his wife to the Oakland, Calif. area.

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## We Hear From . . . .

Editor's note:

Captain Hoshaw was recently promoted to the rank of Captain, United States Naval Reserve. Over the 19 years that the Navy has operated a Reserve Training Center in South Bend only one other local Naval Reserve Center officer has been promoted to this high rank. He has also been awarded nine Naval Medals for active service to country and community. At present, he is Project Manager at the U. S. Rubber Company's Waterproof and Canvas Footwear factory, and president of the Michiana Council Navy League.

Dear Sirs:

*I have debated for some time if I should or shouldn't forward the enclosed to you gentlemen for publication and file purposes. On the basis that I have great pride in my association with Saint Joseph's I now send it for whatever use or news value it may have.*

*My father Loyal Dick was Rensselaer High School principal from 1938 until he returned to the army during World War II.*

*Through his and many others' efforts, Saint Joe opened its doors for the first time in 1939 to Protestant day students. I was in this first group along with Warren Gray from Goodland. Several others followed: Bud Bouman, Dode Bausman, Bill Thompson, and on and on. Robert Conley can fill you in on more of this detail, for Bob and I worked together on summer student projects such as the old track.*

*In January, 1942, one month after Pearl Harbor, several of us enlisted in the Navy's V-7 officer program. My recollection recalls Bill Shine, Charley Klapheke (from Louisville, Kentucky), Warren Gray, Bob Conley, and myself were among the first to join up. I graduated in the first (I believe) mid-year graduation class in January, 1943. John Wood of Rensselaer and Warren Gray were at least two other members of this class of about ten or twelve. Someplace I have a picture of this first class should the college ever desire it.*

*I was the only Saint Joe man in the 13th Columbia U. class. The 12th class finished in May and I finished in July of 1943. Bob Conley is the only one I've seen or heard from since that time.*

*I am sure that I have been the only one to have maintained my association with the Naval Reserve and have now completed nearly 23 years of service. As a result of being one of Saint Joseph's first to enter the Officer Training program I feel confident that I am likely the only Naval Officer from Saint Joseph's to ever make Captain in the Naval Reserve. Can you verify this?*

*I have elected to shoot for 30 years service in the Naval Reserve. Having been twice on active duty, World War II and Korea, I am sold on the Navy and all that goes with it. I hold orders to active duty in the Far East should we ever be faced with another all out confrontation. I would be anxious to serve my country and thus my college should such a need arise.*

*None of this would have been possible had Saint Joseph's not opened its doors to Protestant day students in 1939.*

*No college or university could give more to its students than Saint Joseph's. The desire to serve God, country, community and family in that order were the principal assets that Saint Joseph's gave me. CONTACT would do well in these troubled times to "wave the flag" more and more in the faces of our present day college men.*

*As so many, I take great pleasure in reading CONTACT as it arrives. Without it I would no doubt have lost contact with my Alma Mater. This indeed would have been unfortunate.*

C. R. Hoshaw '43, 1312 Sunnymede, South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Jerry:

*It seems like only yesterday, but fifteen years ago I left Saint Joseph's College. Since that time, I have fulfilled my military obligation and completed a Residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. I am at present practicing Urology in Saginaw, Michigan, the city of my birth.*

*The beautiful auburn haired woman I married has given me five children: James, Kathryn, Margaret, John and Joseph.*

James C. Mooney, M.D. '51, 879 Wilson, Saginaw, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Gladu:

*While memories of a wonderful week-end are still fresh, I thought I'd drop a quick note to tell you how much my husband and I both enjoyed "Homecoming Week-end." (Bernie Whaley '48). Each year we planned to attend something would prevent us, namely, Patrick, 14; Danny, 13; Mike, 12; Tim, 10; Terry, 7; Colleen, 4; and this year we've added Jerry.*

*The meals were luscious and everything was lovely. I know how much planning and how much, much work an affair like this involves, so a big "thank you" to the entire committee.*

Mrs. Bernard Whaley, Jr., 3005 John R. Ave., Trenton, Michigan 48183.



## 1955 Class Reunion



As one person said (your editor) when seeing this picture for the first time: "Why that group looks like a bunch of college seniors — who would think they are celebrating their tenth year reunion from Saint Joe!"

Present for the "55" reunion were: Jim Zid, Terry MacCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duda, Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schuessler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kapp, Jerry Gladu, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Werr, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morgau, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Governale, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lavender, Joel Francoeur, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fenlon, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNamara.

## 1960 Class Reunion



Thirty-five members of the class of 1960 toast themselves on their fifth reunion gathering held Homecoming Day. Those present for the reunion were: Tom Downey, Gerald Mauch, Ron Koron, Robert Grotemat, Chuch Tilton, Vern Gladu, Tom Lewis, Pete Sladeski, Gene Tunney, Frank Bergman, Jack Keilman, W. L. Schmidt, R. E. Knoerzer, Tom Cusick, Ed Krutzler, Greg Manhone, Bob Larger, Jim Moulthrop, Les Klein, Stanley Navrocki, Mary Dooley, M. D. Lavery, Fred Faulstuck, Ed Massura, Martin Rpsinski, Ken Bogner, Richard Foslig, Jack Finnegan, Dr. George Lingen, Ed Dolan, Ralph Tomlin, Greg Czanowski, and James Murphy.

## Alumni Counselors Spark Admissions

Since the Korean War many high schools throughout the nation have begun to sponsor "College Night Programs." This yearly event gives the colleges publicity while at the same time offering students and parents an opportunity to inform themselves about college requirements and college prestige.

Saint Joseph's College, under Father Richard Baird, joined this national trend by sending the admissions counselor and faculty members to these affairs.

When Father Shields succeeded Father Baird he followed the same program, enlisting the faculty and administrative staff, and later adding two full-time members to the admissions office staff, first Mr. Ted Lake, and then Father Frank Spanbauer. When Father William Shields was appointed Dean of Students, Father Spanbauer succeeded him as Director of Admissions, and a new member, Father Richard Kissner became assistant director along with Mr. Lake.

They all faced the problem of a steadily growing number of high schools requesting staff personnel

to attend college night events, a problem that began in the early 1950's. Three years ago, the College's admissions office simply had to turn down invitations because of lack of personnel, since the faculty could not be asked to travel to Ohio and points east, or to Missouri and points west.

Because of this increased number of college nights and the desire of the college administration to bring to Saint Joseph's a wider spectrum of students from throughout the United States, the alumni were asked for assistance. So, in 1963, the Alumni Seminar Workshops were begun to formally train alumni in all phases of student counseling. Father Spanbauer said that one of the reasons for this year's record enrollment was the alumni counseling program.

The Seminar Workshop will be functioning again next fall. Areas that now need representation are the larger cities of New York state, New Jersey, Pennsylvania (Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg), Wheeling, West Virginia, Wilmington, Delaware, Washington, D.C., and Norfolk, Virginia. If anyone is interested in assisting our alma mater as an alumni counselor in these areas, write the Admissions Office, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana. Cities of the midwest, such as Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, and Dayton are already quite well covered.

Father Spanbauer adds, "If the alumni keep up this intense interest and follow up as they have during the past few years we undoubtedly will have one of the finest alumni counseling programs around."

Alumni attending the 2nd annual Alumni Counseling Seminar in October were: Mark Lambert, William Kozielski, Don Biniak, Ray Schuessler, Fred Hendricks, Dr. Louis Abbott, Ed O'Donnell, Ed Corbett, Frank Lynn, Jr., Tony Gies, Frank Harmon, Jim Madden, Dr. John Udelhofen, and John Ewry.

### Recently Named Negro Bishop SJC Alumnus

Father Harold R. Perry, S.V.D., first Negro in modern times to be named a Catholic bishop in the United States, is an honorary alumnus of Saint Joseph's College.

Bishop Perry received an honorary doctor of laws degree at Saint Joseph's commencement exercises June 7, 1964.

Pope Paul VI recently named Father Perry Titular Bishop of Mons in Mauretania and Auxiliary Bishop to the Most Rev. Philip M. Hannan, Archbishop of New Orleans.

Since June of 1964, Father Perry has been provincial superior of the St. Augustine Province of the Society of the Divine Word.

The bishop-elect was born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on October 9, 1916, and attended St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., and St. Mary Seminary, Techny, Illinois, both conducted by the Society of the Divine Word. He was ordained on January 6, 1944.



**GOLD BARS FOR SJC ALUMNA** — Lieutenant Mary Frances Faulkner '64, daughter of Joe Faulkner, '41, brings to attention her brother, ROTC Cadet James Faulkner. Mary Frances was recently commissioned after completing Officers Training School in San Antonio, Texas. Her first duty assignment will be in science research administration. Brother Jim will graduate from Purdue in 1969.

## SJC Football Brochure Takes Top College Honors for '65

Saint Joseph's 1965 football brochure has been awarded first place in a nation-wide college division competition sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America (COSIDA).

The 60-page brochure was written and edited by Charles J. Schuttrow, director of public information, and printed by the Campbell Printing Co. of Rensselaer.

More than 500 press books were entered in the 1965 competition, which was judged by a panel of sports information directors and sports writers chosen to represent

a cross-section of both "large" and "small" schools and newspapers.

Press books from schools rated as "major" by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau were entered in the university division, while brochures from schools ranked as "minor" were judged in the college division.

Standards of judging were based on how well each press book provided specific and complete information in the given sport to newspapers, newscasters, coaches, scouts, other publicity directors and other news personnel and interested fans.

(FATHER BANET, Con't.)

"We ask you to bring with you some of the intellectual passion of the scientist, but also to keep yourselves open to the insight and the feeling of the humanist, the wisdom of the philosopher, the poet and the artist," he added.

Father cited the dangers of an impersonal dogmatism clothed in the impression that science is the only valid approach to reality. He warned against "the stifling of our culture's soul" and stressed that "Saint Joseph's College must be truly liberal and liberating."

The organization of the Church through the first 1,000 years of her existence was compared with her organization during the second 1,000 years. "It would be safe — as a generalization — to characterize the first millenium in terms of communion and the second in terms of power," Father pointed out. "Emphasis was first placed upon accomplishing the work of the Church through discussion carried on through exchange of letters and through gatherings of local and regional groups of bishops, through a communion of life. During the second millenium, as the Church identified more and more with the structures of secular society, the Church sought more and more to accomplish her tasks by power."

One purpose of the Second Vatican Council is to guard against any imbalance of power within the Church by stressing the role of communion, Father said.

"What is at issue is nothing less than the reform of authority in the Church," he continued. "What has attracted less attention . . . might be called the 'moral' reform of authority . . . the re-evaluation of the role of law and power in religion, with a growing

appreciation that Christianity does not consist primarily in the exercise of power and obedience to it, but in the living and life-giving presence of Christ and His spirit in the individual and the community. The concept of authority as service is beginning to challenge the power-concept of authority."

Father expressed a deep concern that the Church as a whole is not ready for the change. "It is not simply a question of a change of attitude on the part of those holding positions of authority; it is much more an unconscious unwillingness of subjects to be ruled by love."

Father's second major point concerned the relation of the Church and the college to the world, especially the world without faith. He noted a more positive view on the part of the Church toward atheism, without surrendering the rights of God. "It is possible for religions to take a more objective view of atheism today because we are beginning to see that atheism drew its power not from the denial of God, but from its affirmation of man and the world.

Relative to Catholic education, this change indicates the necessity of a greater appreciation of public education than in the past, Father said. But he also insisted that private education must fulfill its duty to make vital contributions to American culture.

Father defined atheism as no mere "abstraction" in our culture, but a form of "godlessness," a way of life. "And in this sense, which is also the sense of the Bible, it is possible for even Catholics in Catholic schools to be atheists, not by denying God's existence but by sheer neglect of Him and His law," Father said. "In reaction to this, there is need for deep religious renewal in each one of us."

### (CLASS NOTES Con't.)

#### 1966

THOMAS J. MESSMAN and Miss Nancy Ann Tweedie said their wedding vows in St. Augustine Catholic Church of Rensselaer the morning of August 7. The bride is a graduate of Rensselaer High School and Purdue University. She is a member of her alma mater high school faculty this term. Tom is a graduate of Rensselaer High School and a senior at St. Joseph's College. MR. and MRS. DICK SEITZ are the parents of a boy, Sean Thomas, born on September 18. Their address is 121 West Holler, Lima, O.

#### FROM PUMA TO PRO

While many Saint Joseph's football performers have received try-outs with professional teams, two have "made good" with the pros. They are Owen Turk and Nick Scollard. Both men, who played for Saint Joseph's from 1940-42, went on to play for the Boston Yanks, now the Baltimore Colts.

Three members of Saint Joseph's 1964 football team signed contracts with professional teams. Tom Conrad, Minnesota Vikings; Phil Zera, Los Angeles Rams; and Ron Dos-tal, Hamilton Tiger-Cats.



# Puma Gridders Exciting Despite .375 Season

Although the Pumas finished with a .375 football season for 1965, there is more to the story than the three wins and five losses record. With a new coach, a fighting spirit, and real desire the Saint Joe Gridders rebounded from the 0-8 disaster of the 1964 season with a record-setting aerial attack.

Junior quarterback Duffy Hagist's 876 yards gained in conference play led the ICC, and his season production of 1133 yards broke the school record. The slick Indianapolisian also lead the conference with 826 yards gained in the air, sparking the Pumas' passing offensive which totaled a conference leading 1007 yards. In the process Hagist broke Ralph Tite's 1956 passing record, and Randy Taugh tied Joe Pindell's 1953 record of most passes caught in a season with 31. Punter Joe Whalen booted his way to second place in the ICC in the yards-per-kick category.

Throughout the season Arnie's Army, as first year coach Jim Arneberg's organization is known to the students, played a fast-paced, fired-up type of ball throughout the season that made every contest a crowd-pleaser.

The Saint Joe freshman team, coached by Jim Holstein and Tom Duffy, came up with the first undefeated season since the Bob Jauron era. Both coaches, obviously pleased with the three solid victories, feel the Puma Cubs have the personnel to fill varsity graduation vacancies.

Those vacancies will be left by Terry Davisson from Rensselaer; Scott Dasse of Chesterton, Indiana; Chicagoans Jeff Koch and Tom Murphy; Jim Metzinger from Lafayette, Indiana; Joe Whalen from Penfield, Illinois; Dennis Stanczak of Gary, Indiana; and Dennis Berner from Berserville, Illinois.

## Hagist plus Budde equals Yards



I.C.C. All Conference quarterback Duffy Hagist (no. 10) completes a pass to Ron Budde (no. 41) as Jim Taggart (no. 70) and Denny Stanczak (no. 51) move in to block.

## I. U., CINCY Highlight SJC '65 Cage Card

The addition of two major universities highlights Saint Joseph's 1965-66 basketball schedule.

Coach Jim Holstein's Pumas tip off the season December 1, when they travel to Bloomington, Indiana, to tangle with Indiana University. It will mark the first basketball meeting in history between the schools.

Another first meeting with the second major addition comes December 20 when Saint Joe travels to Olean, N. Y., to take on well-regarded St. Bonaventure University, recently a contender for the national cage championship.

Also back to lend the major school aura to the schedule are Cincinnati's Bearcats, victims of a stunning 61-59 Pumas upset last January. The Saints travel to Cincy January 26 for this season's encounter.

Another first-year opponent, St. Thomas College of Minnesota, comes to Saint Joe for a game two days before the St. Bonaventure clash.

As usual, the heart of the schedule lies in the Indiana Collegiate Conference, headed by defending NCAA college division champion Evansville. Last season coach Arad McCutchan's Picket City powerhouse ripped through 29 foes without a loss to cop the national title. Included were three narrow wins over Southern Illinois University.

Other ICC foes Saint Joe will meet both at home and away include Ball State, Butler, DePauw, Evansville, Indiana State, and traditional rival Valparaiso.

Additional non-conference teams on the schedule include Anderson, Illinois Normal, Wabash, Wheaton, Aquinas, and Marian. Wabash and Wheaton have two games with the Pumas while Illinois Normal, Aquinas, and Marian will meet the Saints once.

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## "The Golden Rule"

Michael Andrew Rooney, chairman of the board of directors of the Golden Rule Insurance Company of Lawrenceville, Illinois, is an alumnus of Saint Joseph's who "made good." He was here in 1911 and 1912 in the days when the school was not yet a full senior college, and still offered four years of prep school. While he was here his seatmate in the study hall was the late Monsignor Paul Deery of the Old Cathedral Parish of Vincennes, Indiana.

Mr. Rooney's Irish parents left the old sod in the 1880's, met and married in Buffalo, New York. They moved to Findlay, Ohio, where Michael was born on February 4, 1894.

His first venture into the business world came as a substitute newspaper delivery boy for \$1.00 a week. His success in getting new customers on this job got him his first award for business achievement — a \$5.00 gold piece.

Mr. Rooney's career did not exactly boom after that, but with the help and occasional intervention of his mother, he worked as a potato picker, door-to-door tea and coffee salesman, window trimmer, pipe line worker, grocery store owner and operator, drill sergeant in the army (World War I), dry cleaning plant operator, and life insurance salesman.

In 1929 he started the George Clark Casualty company, doing most of the road work himself. By 1931, his operation had expanded to include two mutual benefit associations, Wabash Valley and Covenant. The Casualty company was an early victim of the Depression, but the rest of the enterprise lasted in some form until 1940 when Rooney went broke, and as he says "sweat blood."

After this he attempted a few other jobs, then with his wife's

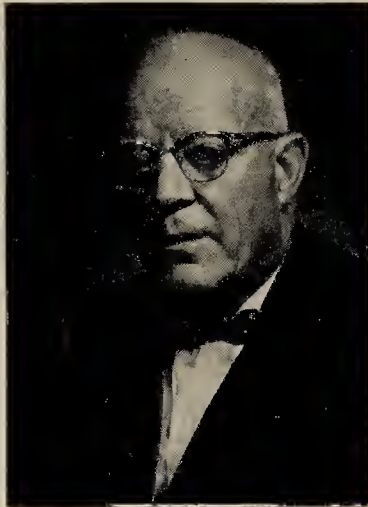


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### M. A. Rooney

encouragement, he tried the life insurance business again in 1940. From an office in the basement of his home, and with the help of his wife and a friend, he conducted an intensive mail and road sales campaign. The financial progress of the company saw income increase from a little over \$7,000 in 1941 to \$15,000 by 1946.

Rooney's son Patrick and his classmate Frank Ladner both joined the staff in 1948 after their graduation from St. John's University in Minnesota. After that, the company boomed, its income by 1958 passing the million dollar mark.

At present it is well over the four million mark, and the basement office has grown to an operation with 100 employees and over 60 full-time agents.

This company that started on the proverbial shoestring is now held as a model by the Illinois Department of Insurance to new companies being organized in the state.

## Six Priests Mark 25th Year

Six of Saint Joseph's priests have celebrated the 25th anniversary of their ordinations in September and October.

On September 9 Father Henry J. Martin, C.P.P.S., acting president of the Calumet Campus, and Father Edward A. Maziarz, C. P.P.S., professor of philosophy and chairman of the school's self-study committee, celebrated an Anniversary Mass with Bishop Grutka at Saint John the Baptist Church in Whiting.

Father Rudolph P. Bierberg,

C.P.P.S., chairman of the Department of Theology; Father Norman L. Heckman, C.P.P.S., chairman of the Department of Chemistry; Father Leonard J. Kostka, C.P.P.S., associate professor of religion, and Father Edward P. McCarthy, C.P.P.S., associate professor of philosophy, all residents of the Collegeville campus, celebrated their silver jubilee with a Thanksgiving Mass in the college chapel on October 21. This date was chosen since it is the patronal feast of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Society of the Most Precious Blood.

Fathers Martin and Maziarz have both been involved in the operation and development of Calumet Campus. Both were previously instructors at Collegeville, where Father Maziarz had also served a term as academic dean. They were classmates at St. Joseph's and at the Precious Blood Society's major seminary at Carthagen, Ohio, and were ordained September 8, 1940, as were the other four priests.

Father Bierberg joined Saint Joseph's faculty in 1958 as an assistant professor of religion, in 1959 becoming chairman of the Department of Religion. He served as assistant to the academic dean from 1960 to 1963.

Father Heckman studied at Saint Joseph's, St. Charles Seminary, the University of Wisconsin, Indiana University, and in 1961 at the University of Oregon State. He holds his master's degree in chemistry from Indiana University.

In addition to undergraduate

work at Saint Joseph's and St. Charles Seminary, Father Kostka has studied at the Catholic University of America, Seton Hall University, and Saint Louis University, receiving his J. C. L. degree in 1942 from the Catholic University of America. Currently he is college chaplain. During the 1963-64 school year he served as executive assistant to the president.

Father McCarthy did his undergraduate work at Saint Joseph's and Saint Charles Seminary, earning his master's degree from the Catholic University of America in 1945. He joined Saint Joseph's faculty as an assistant professor of philosophy in 1957 and was elevated to associate professor in 1961.

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## Former Dean of Men Dies After Long Illness

Father Norman Koller, C.P.P.S., Dean of Men at Saint Joseph's from 1939 to 1944 and for one year in 1951, died after an extended illness on August 21 in Coldwater, Ohio.

Father Koller entered the Society of the Precious Blood after

graduation from Canisius High School in Buffalo, New York, in 1929. He attended Saint Joseph's College from 1929 until 1932 when he entered St. Charles Seminary where he studied until 1938. That year he was ordained and received his A.B. from Saint Joseph's.

Father Koller was buried at Saint Charles Seminary in Carthagen, Ohio.

## Indianapolis Alumni Meet



John White, Bill Taylor and Hugh McAvoy discussing the plays after the Saint Joe-Butler football game October 21. The Indianapolis alumni chapter's reception for alumni, parents, and friends drew some sixty people for refreshments and a buffet supper. Chairman of the event was Joe Pindell.

### SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE Basketball Schedule 1965-1966

- Dec. 1—at Indiana
- Dec. 4—at Anderson
- Dec. 8—ILLINOIS STATE
- Dec. 11—WABASH
- Dec. 14—WHEATON
- Dec. 16—at Ball State \*
- Dec. 18—ST. THOMAS (Minn.)
- Dec. 20—at St. Bonaventure
- Jan. 3—at Butler \*
- Jan. 5—at Wabash
- Jan. 8—DEPAUW \*
- Jan. 12—INDIANA STATE \*
- Jan. 15—at Evansville \*
- Jan. 26—at Cincinnati
- Jan. 29—at Valparaiso \*
- Feb. 2—BALL STATE \*
- Feb. 5—at Wheaton
- Feb. 9—at DePauw \*
- Feb. 12—at Indiana State \*
- Feb. 16—EVANSVILLE \*
- Feb. 19—BUTLER \*
- Feb. 22—VALPARAISO \*
- Feb. 26—at Aquinas
- Mar. 2—MARIAN

\* Indiana Collegiate Conference